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Relative to Athena sentiment favoring an Eastern Oregon State Normal school at Weston in preference to one at Pendleton, as proposed, the East Oregonian says:

"We rather imagine there is less of loyalty toward a neighbor town than personal spleen on the part of her mayor in that so-called Athena endorsement of Weston as the logical place for an eastern Oregon normal school. Pendleton did not take kindly to the aspirations of Mayor Watts to be district attorney and he probably saw in the present situation an opportunity for reprisal."

"The statement published by the Pendleton committee that the state school plant at Weston is 'worthless' and the administration building 'cracked from top to bottom,' is false and misleading. Athena is situated but three miles from Weston and we are familiar with conditions there. We consider the plant ample for the requirements of an eastern Oregon normal school. It is in good condition for use and is now in fact being used under lease by the Weston school district. Were it true, which it is not, that the principal building is 'cracked from top to bottom,' such untruths should militate against investment by taxpayers of \$125,000 in a new school plant at Pendleton. The state built at Weston. The Pendleton charge of failure implies its incompetence. 'We know of the good work done by the Weston Normal under serious handicaps and of the professional success of its graduates. If, as the Pendleton statement claims, this school has cost but \$174,000 during an 18-year period, we consider that the money was unusually well spent. Had it been maintained until the present time we feel assured that it would have become a flourishing and successful institution—a 'standard normal school' in fact. 'The district of Weston is large enough to furnish a ample number of grade pupils for a model training school, wherein the seniors could pursue the study of methods by observation and practice. The assumption that Pendleton will turn over all of its grammar grades to a Normal school for practice work we regard as amusing. It would be easy for the Weston Normal seniors to acquire actual teaching experience in the rural schools of the neighborhood. In view of the fact that many of the graduates would be required for the rural schools of this section of the state, such experience would be invaluable. 'As to the climatic conditions and attractive environment Weston is an admirable location for a Normal school. We are glad to say this in justice to our neighbor, although Weston and Athena are to a certain degree rival towns for the trade of adjacent territory. 'From the viewpoint of the tax-paying public outside of its immediate environs, Pendleton's claims would seem absurd. Speaking for them selves, Athena's taxpayers object to paying their share toward a \$125,000 school plant at Pendleton, when an adequate plant at Weston is already available. They further object to paying an annual tax of one-twenty-fifth of a mill for a Pendleton school when one-fourth of a mill would reopen the Weston school with an annual income of more than double its former maintenance. 'Whatever the indictment Pendleton may bring against the Weston Normal is also an indictment of the Mouth Normal."

The editor of one of our exchanges arose with a grudge one morning recently and this is what he sent for copy to the printer:

"The tightwad is not confined to any particular part of the United States, but has his lair in every hamlet, village, town and city. You can generally tell a tightwad by his looks. He appears small and narrow, as though his very soul were shriveled. And then, too, his fingers are bent like hooks, caused from grabbing everything in sight and loosening on everything. The tightwad is opposed to every measure for the public good and for public advancement. He is suspicious of everyone and everything, because he is so crooked himself that he thinks there is no good in anyone or in anything. The tightwad generally accumulates quite a little money before he dies, but for all the good it does him or anyone else, he might just as well have a collection of cancelled postage stamps. No one cares anything about him excepting the undertaker, and when that dignitary finally gets him, the populace will give three cheers and wax merry. We wouldn't give two rusty tobacco tugs for the tightwad's chance of entering the pearly gates, and we do hope he won't go to the other place, because there are some really good fellows down there who are suffering enough now."

Neither LaGrande or Baker ever had Normal school aspirations. Pendleton's eleventh hour scrap for a \$125,000 Normal school plant resolves itself into a "rider" astride of a proposed measure to validate state and educational institutions that need no validation—they being secure in their present locations by virtue of past legislative appropriations for buildings and maintenance.

**OPPOSES PROPOSED NORMAL**

At a meeting held in the office of R. E. Richards, city recorder, Thursday of last week, and presided at by Mayor Homer I. Watts, citizens adopted the following protest against the proposed bill for a normal school at Pendleton:

"We, the people of Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, in a mass meeting assembled, do declare it to be our belief and opinion that the Pendleton Normal school bill should be defeated. When the voters and taxpayers of the state deem it advisable to re-establish a normal school in eastern Oregon, we believe that the state school now in existence at Weston—which was never established but merely felled of support—should be restored to usefulness. We regard the abandonment of this school by the state senate in 1909 as a highhanded act of political reprisal."

"We deplore Pendleton's act in renewing the Normal school agitation at this time as precipitate and ill-advised. We fear that Pendleton's overweening ambition, which is well understood in the Athena community, has in this particular instance warped her judgment. In our opinion Umatilla county, itself, will cast a substantial majority against the Pendleton bill, and its defeat is practically certain. We fear aiasco resultant from Pendleton's campaign that will react against the normal school prospects of this section of the state."

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The Dudley caterpillar, while being driven down Main street this morning broke down a telephone wire, which short-circuited an electric wire, turning it apart. A few minutes later, W. S. Ferguson came along in his automobile and ran into the telephone wire. The windshield was broken and the driver considerably shaken up. The accident might have resulted seriously. It is probable that hereafter owners of heavy machinery will be asked to take the side streets, where wires are not so numerous, and for the further reason that the surface of Main street may be saved from unnecessary scuffing.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY  
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**SUMMONS.**  
In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.  
Henry Keen, Plaintiff, vs. Jas. Stewart, Defendant.  
To Jas. Stewart, the above-named Defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before the 15th day of September, 1916. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint—to-wit: For \$23 and costs and disbursements of this action.  
This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and filed on the 26th day of July, 1916; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, on Friday, the 4th day of August, 1916, and the last publication will be made on Friday, September 15th, 1916.  
W. H. KEEN, Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
Hazel J. Kennedy, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur R. Kennedy, Defendant.  
To Arthur R. Kennedy, Defendant above named:  
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Friday the 1st day of September, 1916; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, for an absolute divorce from the defendant, for the change of plaintiff's name and the restoration of her maiden name. This summons is published pursuant to an order made hereto by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, on the 19th day of July, 1916.  
The first publication hereof will be made on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1916, and the last publication will be made on Friday, the 1st day of September, 1916, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.  
Dated this 19th day of July, 1916.  
WILL M. PETERSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Postoffice address: Pendleton, Oregon.

**Administrators' Notice to Creditors.**  
In the County Court of Umatilla County Oregon.  
In the matter of the Estate of James S. Myrick, deceased:  
Notice is hereby given that Dora Myrick and G. W. Myrick have been appointed by the above entitled court as administratrix and administrator of the estate of James S. Myrick, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to Homer I. Watts, attorney, at his office in Athena, Oregon, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice.  
Dated June 9, 1916.  
Dora Myrick, Administratrix,  
G. W. Myrick, Administrator,  
Homer I. Watts, Atty.

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Athena, Oregon.

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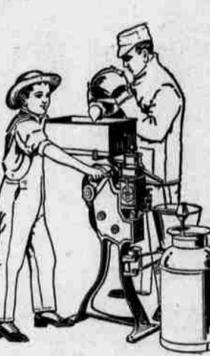
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